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\$1.00 A Year

Miss Georgia Hiner has been holding services at Campbelltown the past ten days.

A large party went from here Monday morning to survey the Wallace lands on lower Elk.

A. Page Gay, of Loudon County, came up Saturday, on business. He seems well pleased with his new home.

A reunion of confederate and federal veterans, survivors of the battle of Dry Creek, will be held at White Sulphur, August 26.

Miss Appa L. Sandridge, of West Grafton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna L. Arbogast, at the home of H. S. Rucker.

Wanted—Teacher for Buchan school. Apply to G. L. Aldridge or K. E. Hogsett, Mill Point, W. Va.

W. S. Grenhart, of Argyle, Wisconsin has accepted a position with Hunter & Echols Insurance Company as solicitor for insurance.

A. D. and E. H. Williams went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and Milwaukee, Wisconsin, last week on business.

The Western Maryland shops at Elkins which have running on half time for a number of months have closed until after the first of next month.

Lost or Strayed: A small white dog, with collar and lock; cur, with scar on back from scald; please notify E. M. Arbogast, Marlinton, W. Va.

Teacher's Institute will convene next Monday at the public school Monday, August 24th. The instructors will be Professor Bush and Fishman.

Greenbrier Presbytery will meet at Dunmore next Tuesday evening, August 25. Elders E. S. Smith and J. A. Sydenstricker will go as delegates and alternate from the Marlinton church.

G. W. Hantley & Son have about a million feet of hard wood lumber on the sticks at their mill on Douthards Creek. It is probable that this lumber will be moved immediately, thus giving employment to a large number of teams.

The latest thing in Republican politics is the report imitating from Swishers headquarters that Sheer is not eligible for the office of Governor, by reason of his being a native of Switzerland and never taking out naturalization papers.

Aunt Angelina Knight colored, 83 years old, fell and broke her arm last Thursday evening. Medical attention was a matter of necessity, so she called four miles to a doctor to have her arm attended to. She is making a remarkable recovery.

A large real estate deal was completed last week by Stuart Real Estate Agents, by the purchase of valuable farms owned by M. McLaughlin, of Orange, and John A. and D. W. of Russell and Palaski. The purchasers were Messrs. J. H. and J. W. of Marlinton, and the other two of Clover Creek place of 500 acres in Pocahontas county. The price paid was \$200,000. Greenbrier Independent.

Miss Bessie Daugherty, of Culpeper, Va., will open a millinery shop at Darbin for the fall season.

John Campbell, of Academy, who has a large logging contract for the DeRan Lumber Company fell from a handcar on the lumber road at Clover Lick Sunday morning, and striking his head on the steel rail fractured his skull. He is now at the hospital here.

The heavy rain of Sunday and Monday nights weakened the dike below the settling pool of the Tannery to such an extent that it broke Monday night, and Tuesday morning the pond was found dry. The bottom below the pool was saturated with spent liquor, and every wind that blows is laden with the scent of sour tan.

Townley Bro's. store was burglarized Monday night last and \$20.00 to \$25.00 worth of goods stolen. Mr. George Squires' residence in East Runceverte, was visited as was also the residence of Mr. George W. Bannum, on Railroad Avenue, and \$20.00 to \$30.00 stolen. Burglaries were also committed the next night at Lewisburg but we did not learn the particulars. — Runceverte Democrat.

C. J. Richardson while fishing on Jacksons river last week caught a mink on his hook. The mink came up and was swimming across the pool in which Mr. Richardson was fishing. He drew up his line and by some chance hooked the mink in the hind leg. After a hard fight the game little animal was hauled ashore and killed. This might happen again in a hundred years.

William Barner Chestnut died at his home at Casa, W. Va., Friday, July thirtieth, at eleven o'clock a. m., aged twenty four years, eight months, and sixteen days. He was buried in the family graveyard near Mountain Grove, Va. A wife, father and mother, two sisters, and a brother with many friends mourn his early death. His last illness was long and painful yet he bore his suffering with patience. During his illness he professed saving faith in Christ and united with the Southern Methodist Church. He urged those who were with him to prepare to meet him in Heaven as he neared the dark valley. May the Comforter be with those who are bereft.

At one of the experiment stations a test was made to find out if it was profitable to feed milk cows when on pasture a grain ration. The test proved that it did not. During the past dry, hot spell we found our cows failing in their milk, so we began feeding a grain ration and at the same time keeping a careful record of each cow. 3 cows were given a ration of 6 pounds of bran, and two were given 3 pounds of bran and 3 pounds of middlings. All were sprayed twice a day with a mixture of oil and pine tar. The test showed a small gain, varying from 1 pound to 1/2 pound at each milking. There was no difference in the increase from the cows fed on bran alone and those fed bran and middlings. The cost of feed was 9 cents a ration, so to make it profitable each cow ought to have made an increase of 4 pounds per day. The feeding was continued for five days. Now that the pasture was freshened up and the weather cooler they are back to their normal flow of milk without any grain feed. — Raleigh Register.

The Marlinton High School.

The next session of the Marlinton High School will open September 14th, will continue in session eight months, and will have a corps of six teachers.

All pupils in Edray District who are as far advanced as seventh grade are free to enter without tuition, and those who wish to attend from other districts will have a very low rate of tuition to pay.

It is recommended that parents sending children for the first time either start them at the beginning of the school or wait until the beginning of the second semester just after the holidays. Please do this, if possible, but understand there is no iron clad rule.

There is but one other school in all the territory between Lewisburg and Elkins that offers opportunity to students to do more than elementary school work, and it seems that there is no better place in all this territory than Marlinton to locate a good district High School in which the boys and girls of this part of the valley may prepare for college, for teaching, or some other life work.

There is a growing sentiment among all people who have given the subject thought, that it is much better for boys and girls to get their secondary education at home, or near enough to their home, where they are wholly or partially under the natural and wholesome control and influence of their parents; if this is a sound educational thought, and I truly believe it is, should not the people of Marlinton consider the question of putting forth their best efforts to build up a good district high school?

There are many bright young people in this section who will never have an opportunity to get a college education if they are compelled to leave home to go school for a period of six or eight years; Even if they could go elsewhere it is better that they prepare for college near home. There is nothing better for a neighborhood than to have a good school throwing out a good educational sentiment to the surrounding country.

Perhaps there is no county in the State that has sent a larger percentage of its people to college who have taken high standing than Pocahontas, and if the people have done this under difficulty, what can they do with such material under favorable conditions. The Marlinton High School will offer its students this year English, Mathematics, Latin, History, Botany, and French. Much attention will be given to the department of music, and arrangements will be made for those who wish to do extra work in this department. Considerable attention will be given to scientific agriculture. This is a very interesting and attractive feature, and has already been worth thousands of dollars to States where it has been introduced through the schools.

The teachers, pupils, and principal ask the hearty cooperation of all the people of the town and surrounding country in the work they shall try to do, the coming year, and they hope to make the school one in which every one interested in the upbuilding of the county shall take pride.

L. W. BURNS, Administrator's Notice. All parties holding claims against the estate of Abram Shinn eberrry, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned administrator. Every one knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate by note or account are requested to come forward and settle. Given under my hand this 12th day of August, 1908. D. F. BURNSBERRY, Administrator of Abram Shinn eberrry.

Notices

The partnership heretofore existing between J. O. Hiner and W. C. Gam has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by the undersigned and in his name. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to this firm, are hereby notified to come forward and settle at once with the undersigned. J. O. Hiner, Marlinton, W. Va.

More gold than gold. The mine inspector of West Virginia reports a product of over \$12,000,000 from the mines of the Mountain State during the last year, says the Baltimore Sun. This is half as good a value as the total production of all the gold mines of California. The discovery of gold on the Pacific coast more than half a century ago attracted people from every quarter of the world and made California famous as the "Golden State." And yet the annual product of the gold mines of California during the decade from 1850 to 1860 when the golden tide was the flood was no more than \$55,000,000 a year.

MONEY IS IN SANG DIGGING. A few days ago Shed Carpenter, Preston Carpenter and "Dad" Hall of Skel, returned from a "senging" trip on the head of Gauly. They spent eight days up there and brought back with them just twenty-five pounds of green ginseng, which was purchased by the United Cash Stores Company of this place at \$2 per pound. The largest root had three immense prongs and weighed three quarters of a pound. The greater part of this "seng" was found in a thick stand of spruce forks of Gauly. — Webster Echo.

Take Notice. That on the 17th day of July, the firm or company known as the Arbovale Mercantile Co., was by mutual agreement dissolved.

All accounts against said company and accounts due said company will be settled with D. O. Woods, under whose name the business is now carried on. And further notice, I will not be responsible for any debts made by or against said company prior to date of dissolution.

Very respectfully, W. E. ARBOGAST.

Executor's Notice. All persons having accounts against the estate of George Baxter, dec'd., are notified to present the same duly proven to the undersigned executor for payment. Any one indebted to the estate are requested to come forward and settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1908.

A. O. BAXTER, Executor of George Baxter, dec'd.

Administrator's Notice. All persons having claims against the estate of Remus Beverage, dec'd., are hereby notified to present their claims properly proven to the undersigned administrator. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and settle at once.

Given under my hand this 6th day of August, 1908.

JOHN A. BEVERAGE, Adm'r. of Remus Beverage, dec'd.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 23 day of August for the erection of a Parsonage building at Greenbank according to specifications on file with me which may be seen or which will be furnished on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. W. H. HALL.

Notice to Trespassers

All persons are hereby notified not to trespass on the lands of the undersigned on Back Alleghany Mountain, in any manner, especially by cutting timber and rapping stock, under penalty of law.

Given under my hand this 10th day of August, 1908.

B. N. GALFORD, Wanless, W. Va.

To Whom it May Concern

Notice is hereby given that at a general meeting of the stock holders of the Cranberry Lumber Company held at Mill Point, West Virginia on the 29th day of June 1908, a resolution was adopted by a majority interest of the entire stock of said company as follows:

Resolved: That this corporation discontinue business as a corporation and surrender to the State of West Virginia its charter and corporate franchises, and after paying all of its debts and liabilities, divided its property and assets remaining among its stock holders. And to this end the board of directors will proceed as speedily as possible to convert all property, choses in action and asset of this corporation into money, and to pay off and discharge all of the debts and liabilities according to their priorities and after fully discharging all such debts and liabilities, to divide and pay over all such assets remaining to several stock holders of this company pro rata with their several holdings of stock. But no payment shall be so made to any stock holder until after publication of the notice of this resolution as herein provided.

Resolved further that the president cause a notice of the adoption of this resolution to be published in some news paper near Mill Point West Virginia (this being the place of business of this corporation) once a week for at least six weeks and that he forthwith certify under his signature and the seal of this corporation a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the State of West Virginia.

Given under my hand this 29th day of June, 1908.

H. C. BROWNING JR. President.

For Sale: Valuable lot on Camden Avenue near eighth Street, apply to Paris D. Yeager 1st National Bank Building.

WANTED: A teacher for Spruce school to commence by September 1st. Apply to Box

Card of Thanks

I desire to return thanks to the many kind friends who sided me in caring for my dear husband during his sickness. May our Heavenly Father bless them all in the sincere wish of

LILLIE CHRISTMUT.

Notice

The Board of Education of Little Levels will receive bids till August 25, 12 o'clock for the construction of a two room school house in sub district No. 11, at or near Emanuel church on the lands of T. A. Bruffey. Contractors will file bond double the amount of bid. Specifications will be found in the hands of John A. Young, Hobelia, and W. W. Ruckman. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board, M. L. BEARD, Pres., W. W. RUCKMAN, Sec'y.

The Ladies Aid Society of Academy, will have a hand and foot supper at Mill Point, Saturday evening, August 22nd, at 6 o'clock. cordially invited to attend.

ABOUT YOUR BOY AND GIRL.

School Days will soon be here. Have you decided to which store to go to buy their clothing, shoes, hats, trunks, suit cases, furnishings, and all necessities that a boy and girl has to have to go away to school?

If you want to get your money's worth and more, come to this store.

My line of shoes are the best in the county, my line of clothing, hats, furnishings, trunks, and suit cases is the largest in the county, my prices are the lowest consistent with the quality of goods I handle. If you will give me the opportunity, I will save you many dollars.

A. Harrison

The Underselling Store

A special invitation is extended to Members of the Teachers Institute to come and take advantage of special prices offered Institute week.

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Young men prepared for any University or Professional School Thorough Instruction, Christian Influence, Home Life, New Buildings, steam heat, water on every floor, healthful location; up-to-date athletics; good foot ball, base ball and tennis teams, Experienced Faculty; all degree men from best Universities. Two additional members of faculty. Enrollment doubled and school full last year. Ninety per cent. of old boys return. Arrangements being made to accommodate greater number of students. Military Discipline will be adopted.

B. M. MOORE, A. M. Principle,

LEWISBURG, WEST VIRGINIA.

Not Dead

We learn that some unprincipled parties are telling that we are not handling fertilizer and coal this fall, thereby hoping to increase their own sales.

We take pleasure in thus informing our patrons that we are still in the business at the old stand, and you will find our prices lower than the lowest quality considered.

Yours for business, FARMERS SUPPLY CO.